

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 124.301 and 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 10, "Controlled Substances," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment clarifies the requirement for reducing an oral prescription to a written format, providing that the written format may be a computer-generated print of the information required for the prescription and is not limited to a handwritten format.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the November 3, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9196B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the January 11, 2011, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

This amendment will become effective on April 13, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 124.308 and 155A.27.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **10.22(2)"c"** as follows:

c. The pharmacist shall prepare a temporary written record of the emergency prescription. The temporary written record shall consist of a hard copy of the electronic transmission or a written record of the oral transmission authorizing the emergency dispensing. A written record is not required to consist of a handwritten record and may be a printed facsimile or a print of a computer-generated record of the prescription if the printed record includes all of the required elements for the prescription. If the emergency prescription is transmitted by the practitioner's agent, the record shall include the name and title of the individual who transmitted the prescription.

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